REMARKS

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 9-14, 18, 19, 22-27, 36 and 37 are amended without the introduction of new matter.

Claims 1-37 are pending subject to election/restriction requirement.

II. Examiner's Notes

The Examiner notes that claims 9-14 lack a proper antecedent basis. In response, claims 9-

14 are amended to depend from claim 31 as noted above. Also, claims 18 and 22-27 are amended to

depend from claim 34, and claim 19 is amended to depend from claim 33, to provide with proper

antecedent bases. Further, claims 36 and 37 are amended to properly depend from claims 35 and

36, respectively.

III. Restriction/Election Requirement

The Examiner required election of one of the distinct species of the claimed invention. The

Examiner states that claims 1-37 are generic to the disclosed patentably distinct species, and

requires that one of the front panels and a corresponding back panel, listed in the section 1 in the

Office Action, be selected.

In response, Applicants elect a front panel shown in Fig. 3, and a corresponding back panel

shown in Fig. 4. Then, Applicants elect claims 1-4, 6, 8-16, 18, 21, 25-29, 31, 32, 34 and 35 as

readable on Figs. 3 and 4. The Examiner appears to suggest, as stated in the outstanding Office

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Action at page 2, section 1, first line, that claims 1-37 are all generic to any one of the disclosed

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patentably distinct species listed by figures at pages 2 and 3 in the outstanding Office Action. If the

Examiner means to suggest so, Applicants agree to consider claims 1-37 as generic. However, if

this is not the case, Applicants provisionally consider claims 1 and 29 as generic, as provided by 37

CFR 1.141.

Further, the outstanding election requirement is respectfully traversed for the following

reason.

MPEP §803 states the following:

If the search and examination of all the claims in an application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine them on the

merits, even though they include claims to independent or distinct

inventions.

The claims of the present application would appear to be part of an overlapping search area.

Applicants therefore respectfully submit that there is no undue burden on the Examiner to search all

the claims under MPEP §803, and traverse the Election of Species Requirement on the grounds that

a search and examination of all the claims in the application would not place a serious burden on the

Examiner.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the requirement to elect a single disclosed

species be withdrawn, and that a full examination on the merits of each of claims 1-37 be

conducted. Thus, claims 1-4, 6, 8-16, 18, 21, 25-29, 31, 32, 34 and 35 are elected with traverse.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, withdrawal of this Restriction/Election Requirement is respectfully requested.

An early examination is respectfully requested.

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